

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

EDWARDS, William H

Date of birth

27 May 1910

Age

34

Place of birth

Hotton, Marathon County, Wisconsin

Hometown

Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota

Military service

Service number

37590984

Rank

Private First Class

Unit

**2nd Infantry Regiment,
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Died of Wounds

Date of death

6 March 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Epinal

Plot	Row	Grave
A	30	27

Immediate family

Members

John L. Edwards (father)

Minnie M. (Wedeking) Edwards (mother)

Irene M. Edwards (sister)

Ethel Edwards (sister)

Grace Edwards (sister)

Ruby (McQuigg) Edwards (wife)

James Edwards (son)

Sherley Edwards (daughter)

More information

Pfc William H. Edwards was a meat smoker.

He enlisted at Fort Snelling, Minnesota on 25 February 1944 and left for overseas in January 1945.

Pfc Edwards was seriously wounded on 19 February 1945 and died from his wounds on 6 March 1945 in a hospital in France.

Photos



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